

What is claimed is:

1. A method for generating an album based on album data including at least one image data set, which has been photographed during a trip and which has time data representing  
5 a time of photography attached thereto, comprising the steps of:

obtaining travel route data, which includes data related to the route taken during the trip and times of passage through desired positions along the route;

10 obtaining a map data set that contains the route from a map database which stores a plurality of map data sets, based on the travel route data;

estimating a photography location based on the travel route data and the time data;

15 generating photography data which represents that the image data set was obtained at the photography location along the route;

attaching the photography data to the map data set; and  
generating album data including the map data set, in which  
20 the photography data is correlated with the image data set.

2. A method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

obtaining related data, which is related to the photography location; and

generating album data, in which the related data is correlated with the map data set.

3. A method for generating an album as defined in claim 1, wherein:

5       the travel route data is obtained based at least on data regarding: a departure point; a final destination; date and time of departure; date and time of arrival at the final destination; and method of travel.

4. A method for generating an album as defined in claim 10   1, wherein:

the map data set is obtained based also on user data of a user who generates the album.

5. An album generating apparatus that generates album data including at least one image data set, which has been 15   photographed during a trip and which has time data representing a time of photography attached thereto, comprising:

travel route data obtaining means for obtaining travel route data, which includes data related to the route taken during the trip and times of passage through desired positions 20   along the route;

map data set obtaining means for obtaining a map data set that contains the route from a map database which stores a plurality of map data sets, based on the travel route data;

photography location estimating means for estimating a

photography location based on the travel route data and the time data;

photography data generating means for generating photography data which represents that the image data set was  
5 obtained at the photography location along the route;

photography data attaching means for attaching the photography data to the map data set; and

album data generating means for generating album data including the map data set, in which the photography data is  
10 correlated with the image data set.

6. An album generating apparatus as defined in claim 5, wherein:

the album data generating means further obtains related data, related to the photography location, and correlates the  
15 related data to the map data set.

7. An album generating apparatus as defined in claim 5, wherein:

the travel route data obtaining means obtains the travel route data based at least on data regarding: a departure point;  
20 a final destination; date and time of departure; date and time of arrival at the final destination; and method of travel.

8. An album generating apparatus as defined in claim 5, wherein:

the map data set obtaining means obtains the map data set

based also on user data of a user who generates the album.

9. A program that causes a computer to execute a method for generating an album based on album data including at least one image data set, which has been photographed during a trip  
5 and which has time data representing a time of photography attached thereto, the program comprising the procedures of:

obtaining travel route data, which includes data related to the route taken during the trip and times of passage through desired positions along the route;

10 obtaining a map data set that contains the route from a map database which stores a plurality of map data sets, based on the travel route data;

estimating a photography location based on the travel route data and the time data;

15 generating photography data which represents that the image data set was obtained at the photography location along the route;

attaching the photography data to the map data set; and

generating album data including the map data set, in which  
20 the photography data is correlated with the image data set.

10. A program as defined in claim 9, further comprising the procedure of:

obtaining related data, related to the photography location; and wherein

the procedure for generating album data correlates the related data with the map data set.

11. A program as defined in claim 9, wherein:

the procedure for obtaining the travel route data obtains  
5 the travel route data based at least on data regarding: a departure point; a final destination; date and time of departure; date and time of arrival at the final destination; and method of travel.

12. A program as defined in claim 9, wherein:

10 the procedure for obtaining the map data set obtains the map data set based also on user data of a user who generates the album.

13. A computer readable medium storing thereon a program that causes a computer to execute a method for generating an  
15 album based on album data including at least one image data set, which has been photographed during a trip and which has time data representing a time of photography attached thereto, the program comprising the procedures of:

obtaining travel route data, which includes data related  
20 to the route taken during the trip and times of passage through desired positions along the route;

obtaining a map data set that contains the route from a map database which stores a plurality of map data sets, based on the travel route data;

estimating a photography location based on the travel route data and the time data;

generating photography data which represents that the image data set was obtained at the photography location along  
5 the route;

attaching the photography data to the map data set; and  
generating album data including the map data set, in which the photography data is correlated with the image data set.

14. A computer readable medium as defined in claim 13,  
10 wherein the program further comprises the procedure of:

obtaining related data, related to the photography location; and wherein

the procedure for generating album data correlates the related data with the map data set.

15 15. A computer readable medium as defined in claim 13, wherein:

the procedure for obtaining the travel route data obtains the travel route data based at least on data regarding: a departure point; a final destination; date and time of  
20 departure; date and time of arrival at the final destination; and method of travel.

16. A computer readable medium as defined in claim 13, wherein:

the procedure for obtaining the map data set obtains the

map data set based also on user data of a user who generates the album.